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SUBJ: ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM VISIT TO EAST BERLIN

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1. DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED GDR OBSERVER MISSION OFFICER (SIEMENS) THAT US ADMINISTRATIVE SURVEY TEAM WILL INCLUDE: MISS JOAN M. CLARK (TEAM LEADER), NELSON C. LEDSKY, PAUL W. STANGE, RICHARD D. RAPIER, RICHARD C. BARKLEY, FELIX BLOCH, AND HARRY OBST (DESIGNATED AS INTERPRETER). ADDITIONALLY, JAMES MISSLBECK, KENNETH B. FORREST, JOHN W. COFFEY AND TERRENCE F. CATHERMAN WERE NAMED CONSULTANTS

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(FYI ONLY FOLLOWING IDENTIFIES TECHNICAL TEAM MEMBERS BY

FUNCTION: STANGE--F.B.O.; RAPIER--COMMUNICATIONS;
MISSLBECK--SECURITY; FORREST--COMMUNICATIONS; COFFEY--
COMMUNICATIONS).

2. DEPTOFF MADE CLEAR NOT EVERY TEAM MEMBER WOULD ATTEND
EVERY SESSION, SINCE EACH HAD DIFFERENT SPECIALTY. IT
WAS ALSO STATED THAT PARTICIPATION CONSULTANTS PARA ONE
WOULD DEPEND DIRECTIONS DISCUSSIONS TAKE.

3. SIEMENS TOLD THAT FOUR OR FIVE MEMBERS ADMINISTRATIVE
TEAM PLAN ARRIVE CHECKPOINT CHARLIE 1000 HOURS AUGUST 27
FOR INITIAL MEETING.

4. EFFORT WILL BE MADE KEEP PRESS COVERAGE CONCERNING
VISIT TO MINIMUM. ON IF ASKED BASIS ONLY, ACTION
ADDRESSEES MAY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SMALL TEAM SPECIALISTS
WILL MEET APPROPRIATE GDR OFFICIALS BEGINNING AUGUST 27
IN EAST BERLIN TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
MATTERS RELATED ESTABLISHMENT EMBASSY. SIMILAR GUIDANCE
HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SHOULD
QUESTIONS ARISE IN WASHINGTON. GDR OBSERVER'S MISSION IS
BEING SO INFORMED. ROGERS

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